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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Tuesday, 15 September 1953

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Amory, Colonel White,
Messrs. Helms, Sheldon and [redacted]

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General Cabell:

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Mr. Wisner:

a. Referred to the forthcoming trip to be taken by the Vice President and stated that: (1) he had been advised that the Secret Service had been in touch with Colonel Edwards regarding personal security for the Vice President and his party during this trip; (2) there is no set-up in our overseas stations to provide such security, other than liaison with local security organizations; (3) he assumed the Director would wish to participate in any briefing furnished the Vice President. Mr. Amory noted that: (1) Ev Gleason had been designated as the focal point to provide the Vice President with statements of U. S. policy in the countries to be visited and had called upon us for assistance from the intelligence viewpoint; (2) in this connection we have been in touch with Christian Herter, Jr., who is to accompany the Vice President. The Director noted his intention to speak to Mr. Nixon at the earliest opportunity.

b. Asked if there was any further action required on our part to again touch base with [redacted] regarding Burchett. The Director stated he did not anticipate anything further from [redacted], but asked DD/P to prepare a proposed CIA policy statement on this matter. Mr. Wisner said this was under way in the form of a cable which would be forwarded to the Director for his approval prior to dispatch.

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Colonel White:

Reported it had now been determined that polio was the cause of the death of [redacted] on Saipan, and that all medical security precautions had been taken there.

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